**ABSTRACT** 

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Image data in a first color space is converted to image data corresponding to a 2

second color space. Image processing of the image data occurs in the second color

space. After image processing is complete, the image data is then converted to image 4

data in any one of the following color spaces:

- 1) the first color space,
- 2) a third color space, or 7
- 3) the second color space but using a conversion method that is different than 8
- the conversion method used to convert the image data from the first color space to the
- second color space. 10

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